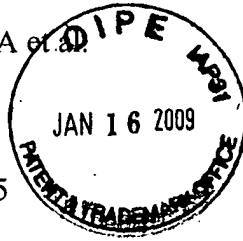


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Sir :

This is in response to the Non-final Official Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 17, 2008. Inasmuch as the Office Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response, which expire on January 21 (January 17, 2009 falling on a Saturday and January 19-20, 2009 being Federal holidays), no fee is believed due at this time. However, Applicants hereby authorize the Office to charge any necessary fees, including extension of time fees required to maintain the pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections set forth in the above-referenced Office Action are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks which follow.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.